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Filing Date	January 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Redegeld et al.
Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	P. Huynh, Ph.D.
Attorney Docket Number	2183-4692US

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_

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## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Redegeld et al.

**Serial No.: 09/756,899**

**Filed:** January 9, 2001

**For: INHIBITION OF PROTEIN BINDING  
TO MAST CELLS**

**Confirmation No.: 1305**

**Examiner:** P. Huynh, Ph.D.

**Group Art Unit: 1644**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

The present response is submitted concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE) and constitutes applicant's submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Responsive to the Office Communication mailed March 24, 2003, and in view of the interview conducted August 11, 2003, and Advisory Action mailed September 26, 2003, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.